StatsUpdate

Topic: **Retail Trade**
April 2016
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in January to April 2016 were **$121,276,000**, an **increase** of **10.6%** from January to April 2015.

For Canada, retail sales estimates increased by **5.8%** over the same period.

Details:

Retail Trade			
	January to April 2016*	January to April 2015	Jan to Apr 2016 Compared to Jan to Apr 2015
	$ millions		% change
Nunavut	121.3	119.7	10.6
Canada	159,998.8	149,736.9	5.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,382.6	2,490.2	3.4
Prince Edward Island	982.2	945.8	6.5
Nova Scotia	4,194.8	3,837.2	6.3
New Brunswick	3,604.1	3,310.6	6.9
Quebec	33,717.1	32,014.0	5.3
Ontario	57,067.2	52,954.5	7.6
Manitoba	5,747.8	5,334.3	7.8
Saskatchewan	5,518.8	5,444.5	1.4
Alberta	22,372.0	22,532.0	-0.7
British Columbia	22,382.8	20,691.7	8.2
Yukon	215.0	194.5	10.5
Northwest Territories	270.5	260.8	3.7

Notes:
*Data for April 2016 is preliminary
Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding

Note to Readers:
Note that the percentage changes are calculated using unrounded sales figures. Readers should also be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of retail trade. If they were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and to remain at a higher level, that would be an indication of increased economic activity.

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